GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:586
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MOTIVATING TOBACCO GROWERS TO SWITCH OVER TO ORNER CROPS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to motivate the tobacco growing farmers to change over to some other crops to cut down the tobacco production in the country;and

(b) if so, the details alongwith the areas where such plan has since been introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a): No,Sir.

b): Does not arise.